

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A hydrodynamic brake comprising:
a stator which has an annular shell with a multiplicity of blades supported in the respective shell;
a rotor which has a corresponding annular shell with a number of blades also supported in the respective shell; the annular shells of the rotor and the stator are so shaped and arranged that they form a toroidal space in which the blades extend for receiving a medium which is intended to be supplied to the toroidal space for effecting a braking action between the rotor and the stator when the medium is supplied to the space;
a number of components for allowing regulation of the flow of the medium into or out of the space; ~~the hydrodynamic brake including and~~
a ~~structure~~ housing having a first side ~~with~~ accommodating the rotor and stator and
including at least three recesses formed ~~inward of~~ in the first side, wherein each recess ~~have~~
provides an opening ~~in the side and each recess is accommodates~~ to accommodate one of the
components and including a second side which is detachably connected to the first side along a
connecting region so that the first side and second side together form the housing and surround
the rotor, the stator, and the components and enclose the recesses of the first side of the housing.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) A hydrodynamic brake according to claim ~~2~~ 1 further comprising a gasket arranged in the connecting region between the first and second ~~elements~~
sides of the housing.

5. (Previously Presented) A hydrodynamic brake according to claim 1, wherein one of the components is a valve.

6. (Previously Presented) A hydrodynamic brake according claim 1, wherein one of the components is a gear pump.

7. (Previously Presented) A hydrodynamic brake according to claim 1, wherein one of the components is an accumulator.

8. (Previously Presented) A hydrodynamic brake according to claim 1, wherein the hydrodynamic brake incorporates a storage space for the medium.

9. (Currently Amended) A hydrodynamic brake according to claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the first ~~element~~ side of the housing incorporates the stator and the rotor and the second ~~element~~ side of the housing is a cover over the ~~components in the~~ first ~~element~~ side.

10. (Currently Amended) A hydrodynamic brake according to claim 1, wherein the first ~~element~~ side of the housing incorporates in its structure at least one duct to allow transfer of the medium.

11. (Currently Amended) A hydrodynamic brake according to claim 1, wherein each of the components is received in one of the recess ~~recesses~~ to be accessible from the first side of the ~~structure into the recess~~ housing.

12. (Currently Amended) A hydrodynamic brake according to claim 1, wherein the first side of the housing with the recesses ~~and the openings~~ therein is in a substantially common ~~place~~ plane.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A hydrodynamic brake according to claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein the connecting region ~~has an extent in~~ is adjacent to the common plane.